



Montana Direct Hay Report

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Direct Hay Weighted Average Report for week ending 12/3/2021

Volume			
	This Week	Last Reported (11/15/2021)	Last Year
Tons:			
Hay	258	779	3593
Straw	0	120	73
Total	258	899	3666

Please Note: The above volumes (tonnage, acres, and bales) listed on this USDA LPGMN report are for confirmed trades only, it does not include estimated volume (tonnage) for bids or offers to the trade.

Compared to two weeks ago: There was no report last week due to the Thanksgiving holiday all sales reported occurred over the last two weeks. Hay sold fully steady. Demand for hay remains very good, however sales are very light. Very few producers have hay left to sale. Most ranchers have purchased the hay they need for winter needs and an open very mild winter has helped curb feeding needs. Producers and traders buying hay out of Canada report that supplies have started to tighten. Buyers are searching for hay further away from the state in order to find supplies. The drought continues to worsen as dry conditions continue. According to the drought monitor 100% of the state is in Moderate drought or worse; 92.82% of the state is in an Severe drought or worse. 66.82% of the state is in extreme drought or worse. 33.10% of the state is in an exceptional drought.

N/A						
Hay (Conventional)						
Alfalfa - Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Small Square	3	400.00	400.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	150	325.00	325.00	F.O.B.		
Large Square 4x4	35	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Good/Premium (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Square 3x4	35	300.00	300.00	F.O.B.		
Alfalfa/Grass Mix - Utility/Fair (Trade/Per Ton)						
	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Freight/Use</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Crop Age</u>
Large Round	35	235.00	235.00	F.O.B.		

Click here for more information on Hay Quality Designation Guidelines

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/HayQualityGuidelines.pdf>

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